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In re Application of:

William N. Partlo et al.

Serial No.: 09/738,042

Filing Date: December 15, 2000

Title: LINE NARROWED LASER WITH
BIDIRECTION BEAM EXPANSION

Examiner: Jose R. Diaz

Group Art Unit: 2815

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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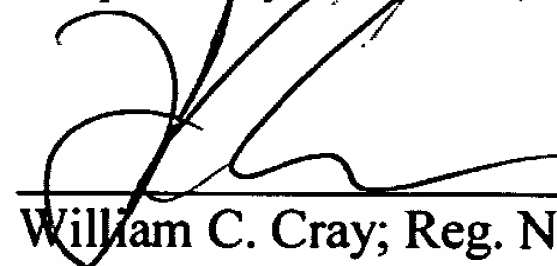
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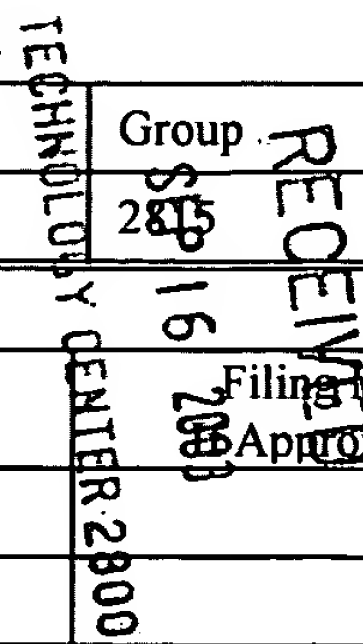
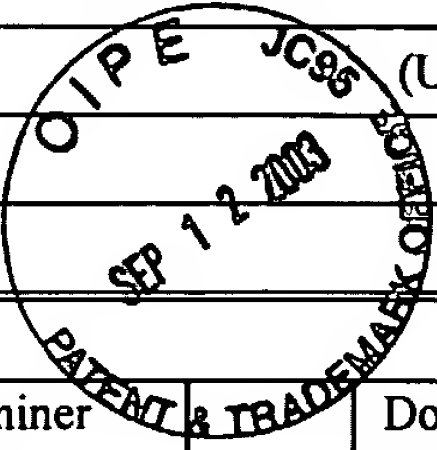
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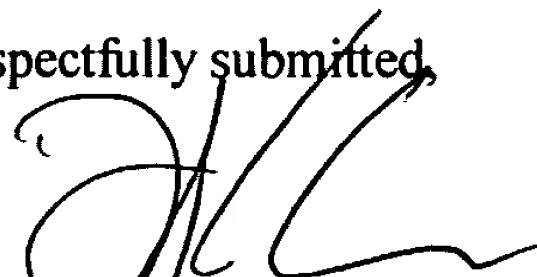
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